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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 LEASE CRUTCHER LEWIS WA, LLC,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE  
OF PITTSBURGH, PA, *et al.*,

13 Defendants.  
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Case No. C08-1862RSL

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
AMEND COMPLAINT

15 This matter comes before the Court on “Plaintiff Lease Crutcher Lewis WA,  
16 LLC’s Motion for Leave to Amend Complaint.” Dkt. # 5. Defendant National Union Fire  
17 Insurance of Pittsburgh, PA, concedes that plaintiff should be permitted to amend its complaint,  
18 but objects to the inclusion of a “CR 2A Agreement Dated April 14, 2009” as an exhibit.  
19 Without identifying the legal and/or factual basis for its objection, defendant argues that the  
20 agreement is privileged and confidential, making its disclosure improper. Defendant has not  
21 shown that the operative pleading in this matter should be sealed<sup>1</sup> or otherwise shown that a  
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23 <sup>1</sup> Such a showing would be very difficult given the standard for sealing documents in this  
24 district. As stated in Local Civil Rule 5(g)(2), “[t]here is a strong presumption of public access to the  
25 court’s files” which, when dispositive relief is sought, “may be overcome only on a compelling showing  
26 that the public’s right of access is outweighed by the interests of the public and the parties in protecting  
the court’s files from public view.”

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1 protective order is appropriate. Objections to the admissibility of the agreement may be raised  
2 when and if the document is offered into evidence.  
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4 For all of the foregoing reasons, plaintiff's motion is GRANTED. The Clerk of  
5 Court is directed to docket the proposed "Amended Complaint for Bad Faith, Insurance Fair  
6 Conduct Act Violations, Consumer Protection Act Violations, Breach of Contract, Conversion  
7 and Declaratory Relief" that was filed as an exhibit to plaintiff's May 7, 2009, motion to amend.  
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9 Dated this 29th day of May, 2009.

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11 Robert S. Lasnik  
12 United States District Judge  
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